

Social and Personal

VIRGINIA DAY was never more delightfully and appropriately kept than on yesterday, when a famous Virginia authoress and Richmond woman, Miss Mary Johnston, was the central figure in the literary program of the afternoon and at the reception given in her honor by the members of the Woman's Club.

Miss Johnston wore a gown of pompadour silk, with a corsage bouquet of violets. She gave in a reading of about three-quarters of an hour extracts from her writings, hitherto unpublished, which were read with the imaginative glow and power which Miss Johnston possesses to so wonderful a degree, and reflected beyond expression the patriotism of Virginia Day and the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. Miss Johnston was introduced by the president of the club, Mrs. Christopher Tompkins.

The chocolate table was presided over by Mrs. L. R. Dashiell and Mrs. John S. Munce, and tea was poured by Mrs. Charles C. Basher and Mrs. L. L. Conquest. The club parlors were prettily decorated in red and white flowers and vases of red and white carnations were used on the tables and mantels in each room. The State flag and the Confederate flag were draped in rear of the rostrum, where Miss Johnston stood.

Of Interest Here.
A brilliant wedding of much interest to Virginia society, where the bride is prominently related, took place Saturday evening at 6 o'clock in Grace Episcopal Church, Baltimore, when Miss Mildred Sterrett Dulany, daughter of the late Walter Dulany, became the bride of Philip M. Dickinson, of Philadelphia, son of Mrs. Meredith Dickinson, of Trenton, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Arthur Chilton Powell, and was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride entered the church with her brother, Grafton L. Dulany, who also gave her in marriage. Her gown was of white crepe meteor, with a

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bodice entirely of beautiful lace and insets of lace catching the drapery of the train. Her long veil of illusion was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and gardenias.

Miss Eleanor Dulany, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a gown of white crepe meteor, with a separate train of pale green panne velvet, caught at the back and front with white lace butterflies. She carried a bouquet of maidenhair ferns and mignonette. The six bridesmaids—Misses Frances Dickinson, of Trenton, N. J.; Mary Percy Pyne, of New York; Josephine Cooke, of Philadelphia; Mary Bayly, Jean Gilman, and Louise H. Whyte, of Baltimore—were quaint frocks of white crepe meteor, with wide velvet girdles, ornamented back and front with lace butterflies and overskirts of lace. They carried nosegays of hyacinths and ferns. The two flower girls—Olivia Wheeler and Eleanor Barker, nieces of the bride—wore lingerie frocks and carried bunches of white hyacinths. Sackett M. Dickinson, was his brother's best man, and the ushers included Lewis Parsons, Edward Dale, Harry M. Hart, Stacey Lloyd, Edward M. Benson, of Philadelphia, and Le Baron Russell, of Boston.

The drawing room for the reception was decorated in palms and white, with, and lilies of the valley were used in the dining room. After a wedding trip to Palm Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will make their home in Philadelphia.

Reception Invitations Recalled.
Because of the death of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Wellford, Judge and Mrs. Beverley Tucker Crump have recalled the invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Catherine Tucker, to Richard Turner Pratt on Wednesday evening, January 25. The wedding will take place quietly at the home of the bride, 304 West Grace Street, with only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessing the ceremony.

Returned to Richmond.
Mrs. William H. Perkins and T. Moncure Perkins, who have been spending some weeks at the Henry Clay Inn, in Ashland, have returned to Richmond. Miss Grace Perkins is visiting her uncle, Mr. Ward, at his home in Loudoun county, and will later on be the guest of relatives in Washington and Baltimore.

For Miss Carter.
Phillip E. Tallaferro, of 17 South Third Street, has sent out invitations for a card party to be given Wednesday afternoon, January 25, complimentary to Miss Isabelle Carter. Mrs. Tallaferro's guests will include the debutantes of this winter.

Prominent Engagement.
An engagement of interest to Baltimore and Virginia society recently announced is that of Miss Mary Montague Wylie, daughter of the late William Wylie, of Baltimore, and S. Blount Mason, formerly of this city, now of New York, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Blount Mason. Miss Wylie is a very handsome girl, and is sister of the beautiful Mr. Wylie-McLaughlin, formerly Miss Helen Wylie. Mr. Mason belongs to the Virginia family of that name, and is a grandson of the late John Y. Mason, one time minister to France. He is a member of the leading clubs, and the marriage, which will take place next autumn, will be a brilliant society event.

Spending Week-End Here.
Miss Gladys Montgomery, of Verdon, Hanover county, has been a recent guest of her sister, Miss Eleanor Montgomery, at her home in this city for several days. Miss Montgomery attended a small theatre party Saturday afternoon given at the Academy of Music, to see Richard Carle, in "Jumping Jupiter."

Invitations Issued.
Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Gardner, of Ashland, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Sara Holladay, to Ralph Moore Jones. The wedding will take place on the evening of January 26, at half-past 8 o'clock, in the Ashland Christian Church. Miss Gardner is a niece of Mrs. William H. McCarthy, of this city, and a number of Richmond people will go to Ashland to attend the ceremony.

Visiting in Kentucky.
Miss Dorothy Anne Minter, of West Marshall Street, is visiting friends for several weeks in Covington, Ky. A great deal of attractive entertaining has been done for Miss Minter, and she will remain the guest of Mrs. William G. Woodward in that city until late in the month.

Family Reunion.
A very attractive family gathering for the Christmas holidays took place at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Astrop, in Surry, Va. The guests remained a month, and a number of charming affairs were given in their honor. Those present were: Mrs. C. B. Wood, and Mrs. W. L. Todd, of Fork Union; Laurie Green, George Preston Green, J. B. Collins, of Buckingham; Mrs. Green, Mrs. Astrop and Robert Astrop, of Randolph-Macon College. Mrs. Astrop and Mrs. Green are at present spending several days with friends in Richmond, and will return to-morrow to their homes in Surry, accompanied by Mr. Astrop.

Occupied New Residence.
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Orsain have taken a house at the corner of Floyd Avenue and Laurel Street, where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Beverly L. Seiden will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orsain for several months.

Musical Tea.
The Whitte Memorial Circle of King's Daughters will give a musical tea this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William R. Jones, 9 West Grace Street. Mrs. James Higginson and Watson James will give a delightful program, and the rooms will be arranged in pink and white carnations. A number of young girls will serve.

Returned from Roanoke.
Miss Margaret Wadley, who has been the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. W. Boxley, at her home in Roanoke, has returned to her home in Richmond, and her small daughter is now visiting relatives in this city for several weeks. Miss Wadley has been guest

of honor at several card parties and teas during her stay in Roanoke.

Art Concours.
On Friday evening in the college chapel, the Art Department of the Woman's College of Richmond, held a concours, in which the best work done during the past several months was exhibited. Stereoscopic views of the "World's Masterpieces," with sculpture and modern paintings, were shown and discussed by Miss E. M. Whitfield, director of the department.

In and Out of Town.
Miss Sully Hayward has returned to Powhatan county, after visiting relatives in Richmond for the week-end.

Mrs. Austin Smith and Miss Bessie Smith, accompanied by Austin Smith, Jr., of Middletown, O., left Saturday for South Carolina, where they will be for the rest of the winter.

George B. Johnston spent the week-end with his mother in Alexandria, returning to Richmond yesterday.

Miss Virginia Neville Lawson, of Loudoun county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Dempsy, 1610 Park Avenue.

Miss J. M. Bell has returned to her home, 317 West Grace Street, after a month's stay in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Grenville Gaines, of Warrenton, will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bell, at 209 West Franklin Street, next week.

Miss Ida May Gill, of Roanoke, is the guest of friends here and will later visit friends in Baltimore.

Miss Alice Nelson spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Sparks Melton, in Norfolk, returning to Richmond to-day.

Mrs. Irma Rosenbaum, who has been visiting in Lynchburg, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIlhaney, of Roanoke, are the guests of Mrs. McIlhaney's brother, George Hoge, in Richmond.

Miss Julia Cone, of this city, is visiting Miss Eliza Douglas, in Alexandria, after a short visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitlock have returned to Richmond, after spending a few days in Washington.

Mrs. Robert S. Basher is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Brewster, at her home in New York.

Miss Chloe Tyler Cook, of Baltimore, who has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth Coker, is now visiting Miss Isabelle Carter.

Blanche Robert Gibson has returned to Richmond, after a brief stay in Alexandria.

Blythe Walker Branch, of Paris, is the guest of his father, John P. Branch, at 1 West Franklin Street.

Miss Emily Armistead left last week to visit relatives in Birmingham, Ala.

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HOUSE CONSIDERS INCOME TAX BILL

Measure Made a Special Order for Thursday, January 26.

LOCAL MATTERS IN SENATE

State's Interest in Mattamuskeet Lake Drainage District Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Baltimore, N. C., January 16.—The Ewart bill to ratify the Federal constitutional amendment for the income tax came up for its final passage in the House to-day, and was made a special order for Thursday, January 26, so that members may have time to consider the measure.

Mr. McGill, of Cumberland, introduced a bill to-day to appropriate \$5,000 for a building at the Soldiers' Home for wives and widows of veterans, and \$5,000 for maintenance.

A bill by Mr. Ray, of Macon, proposes to increase the salary of the law clerk of the Attorney-General to \$2,000 and to designate him as Assistant Attorney-General.

The House passed the bill to empower the State Fair Association to hold \$150,000 instead of only \$50,000 property.

The Senate's session of half an hour was devoted to local matters entirely. A bill relative to fishing in Albemarle Sound was passed. Adjournment was as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Colonel W. J. Hicks.

Democratic members of the General Assembly are to hold a caucus to-morrow night to discuss a general legislative policy for the session. Announcement is made that the Joint Committee on Propositions and Grievances is to give a hearing Wednesday afternoon on the Keene resolution for creating a legislative commission to investigate the conduct of fire insurance companies in North Carolina, this hearing being at the request of insurance men opposing it.

Speaker Doyd, of the House of Representatives, has announced additional committees, with the following chairmen: Expenditures of the House, Bryan, chairman; engrossed bills, Mitchell, chairman; Federal relations, Epperson, chairman; Agriculture, Moorehead, chairman; manufactures and labor, Cox, of Randolph; claims, Kirkman, chairman; election laws, Gay, chairman; institutions for the blind, Kelly, chairman.

Opposed by Webb.
Congressman E. Webb is here from Shelby to oppose the movement to reappoint the Ninth and Tenth Congressional Districts, by taking Cleveland county from the Ninth and putting it in the Tenth, making the latter a Democratic district. This movement, however, will not take form until after Congress settles the question of representation, according to the recent census figures. Congressman Webb, who lives in Cleveland, will, it is understood, make a strong fight against the proposed change. In the election last November his majority was 5,242, while in the Tenth, James M. Gudger, Jr., Democrat, won over his Republican opponent, John G. Grant, by only 1,130. The Ninth district, which at present constituted, consists of Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Madison, Mecklenburg, Mitchell and Yancey, and the Tenth is composed of Guilford, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Polk, Rutherford, Swain and Transylvania.

The State Board of Education has sold North Carolina's interest in the Mattamuskeet Lake drainage district, Hyde county, for \$100,000, to the Southern Land Reclamation Company, which was chartered to-day for the purpose of undertaking this drainage scheme, which is declared by Chief Elliott, of the United States Bureau of Drainage, the biggest drainage undertaking in the world. This lake, which the State owned, is fifteen miles by six miles, with an average depth of only a few feet, with a black soil underneath. It is expected to make intensely fertile farming lands. The drainage districts include over 100,000 acres, half of it owned by citizens of Hyde.

The Southern Reclamation Company assumes the State's obligations in the drainage undertaking, and assumes \$200,000 of \$400,000 bond issue for the cost of the drainage system, which involves a system of canals and an immense pumping plant, to convey the water to the neighboring sound, the pumps to have a capacity for 113,000,000 gallons of water per day. The formation of the drainage district is completed, with J. P. Kerr, of Asheville; J. S. Mann and T. H. B. Gibbs, of Hyde county, as the commissioners. The \$400,000 bonds are to be issued within the next sixty days, the work to begin very soon thereafter, and to be completed probably within eighteen months.

The principal stockholder in the Southern Land Reclamation Company, that assumes the obligations of the State in the undertaking, is D. N. Graves, of Boston, with other blocks of stock held by C. A. Webb, J. P. Kerr and W. T. Mason, of Asheville. They have \$150,000 authorized capital and \$25,000 subscribed. In purchasing the lake bed from the State, the company not only paid \$100,000 for the 50,000 acres, but assumes about \$14,000 expense that the State Board has been to in the preliminary work for forming the drainage district, the deal being made possible by verification of the drainage cost estimates and the withdrawal of exceptions by the Reclamation Company, a subsidiary corporation of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, that has extensive interests in the district.

ARRESTED NEAR WILMINGTON.

Matthew Connor Caught After Search Over Eastern North Carolina.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Wilmington, N. C., January 16.—Matthew Love Connor, a young white man, about twenty-four years of age, formerly of Abbottsburg, N. C., is in jail here. His arrest follows several weeks search of Eastern North Carolina, in an effort to find him. He was caught at Delgado, a cotton mill village on the outskirts of Wilmington, where he has been living with wife No. 2 since just before Christmas, and has a wife and several children there. He left his family to look for work and with a promise to send for them. He then inveigled a well-known young girl of Columbus county, Miss Emma Ward, now over fourteen years of age, to marry him, not knowing that he already had a wife. Then the wife disappeared, and subsequently the truth leaked out. There is much feeling in Columbus county against Connor.

FORMAL ANSWER FILED BY "DRYS"

Make Motion to Dismiss Contest of "Wets"—Other Suffolk News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Suffolk, Va., January 16.—Lee Britt and James U. Burgess, counsel for the "drys," to-day filed formal answer to the notice of contest given by the "wets" that they sought to set aside the local option election of December 19, when the returns gave the prohibition forces fifty-five majority. In addition to the answer there were two other instruments, one a motion to dismiss the complaint and the other a demurrer. Though some of the complaints of the "wets" are acknowledged as true, the illegal registration, intimidation of voters and the violation of the ballot secrecy are denied. The matter will come up in Circuit Court February 28.

After hesitating for several months, Mayor John B. Norton this evening announced his candidacy for reelection. Other candidates are considering a declaration.

Walter Lipscomb, a Suffolk attorney, to-morrow will be arraigned for trial at Ivor, where a few weeks ago he went to defend Tom Livy, a negro. According to Robert W. Withers, Lipscomb's attorney, the defendant was arrested on a warrant accusing him of using insulting language to the people of Ivor. In defending his negro client, Lipscomb made some racial allusions and comparisons, which stirred up a hornet's nest. Lipscomb is under \$500 bond for appearance.

IN SESSION IN DANVILLE.

Methodist Missionary Conference Meets.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Danville, Va., January 16.—The second annual missionary conference for the Danville district of the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, is in session here in Mt. Vernon Methodist Church to-day through Wednesday.

The first session was held to-night at 7:30 o'clock, when Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, who attended the great world's conference in Edinburgh, Scotland, last summer, spoke interestingly on the subject. He was followed by Dr. Jno. M. Moore, who had for his subject,

"Southern Methodism and Home Missions." The church was filled.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Association here this afternoon, Colonel A. B. Carrington was elected president; L. Herman, secretary. In accordance with a resolution adopted at the annual meeting held on January 8 three additional directors were elected, as follows: Henry Patton, W. R. Fitzgerald and Dr. W. L. Robinson. This number swells the number of board of directors to fifteen.

SITE FOR FEDERAL BUILDING.

Committee Will Recommend Property Occupied by Clerk's Office.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Warrenton, Va., January 16.—The special committee, composed of T. C. Picher, W. B. G. Shumate, J. A. C. Keith, Edward Ambler, and J. W. Rawlings, appointed by the Board of Supervisors at a January county to consider the advisability of offering the United States government the clerk's office site on which to erect the proposed Federal building in this town, met here on Saturday and reported unanimously on offering it for this purpose. Aside from personal preferences, this is regarded as the most admirable site for the location of a public building in Warrenton. This committee will report to the Board of Supervisors at their next meeting, after the special committee reports that the taxpayers of the county living outside of the corporation, and through Lipscomb's attorney, the defendant was arrested on a warrant accusing him of using insulting language to the people of Ivor. In defending his negro client, Lipscomb made some racial allusions and comparisons, which stirred up a hornet's nest. Lipscomb is under \$500 bond for appearance.

Electric Light Plant Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Warrenton, Va., January 16.—The Warrenton Electric Light plant was sold here to-day to M. J. O'Connell, son of Washington, D. C., who will take immediate charge. The sum realized was \$20,000.

"Blue" Sunday in Winchester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Winchester, Va., January 16.—Musty "blue" laws were hauled out Sunday by Chief of Police Doren, when he gave orders prohibiting the sale of cigars, cigarettes, postcards and chewing gum by hotel men, restaurant keepers, drug-fists and others. The law was enforced by police. Managers of pool rooms have been notified to exclude all youths under seventeen years.

GRAND JURY WILL MEET THURSDAY

Well-Known Business Men to Probe Into Affairs of Alexandria Bank.

Alexandria, Va., January 16.—The special grand jury which will probe into the affairs of the Virginia Safe Deposit and Trust Corporation, now in the hands of receivers, was summoned this morning to meet at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The jury is composed of nine well-known business men, as follows: James Bayne, John W. May, R. W. Arnold, Captain Herbert Bryant, R. S. Barrett, E. E. Lawler, W. H. Sweeney, C. J. W. Summers and D. R. Stansbury.
The jury will make a complete examination of the affairs of the institution, and it is hardly believed it will complete its work in one day. Fifteen witnesses have been summoned to testify. Among them are Joseph Button, Commissioner of Insurance of the State; C. C. Parks, State Bank Examiner; R. T. Wilson, clerk of the State Corporation Commission; Frederick Coates, National Bank Examiner, now engaged in the work of examining the affairs of the company; John S. Barbour and J. K. M. Norton, receivers for the concern, together with the members of the board of directors, and the clerks of the bank.

Educational Classes at Young Women's Christian Association

Winter term. English, Miss Mary V. Ball; German and Piano, Miss Arens; Spanish, Dr. Ortiz; Voice, Miss Pattle Isaacs; Shakespeare and Parliamentary Law, Mrs. W. M. Strother; Embroidery, Mrs. Austin Brockborough; Lace Making, Mrs. F. B. Isaacs; Sewing, Miss Cora Duke. For further particulars apply to Y. W. C. A. Building between 12 and 2:30.



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